

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/606,708	BEALL ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Jason M. Greene	1724

All Participants:

(1) Jason M. Greene.

Status of Application: Amended

(3) _____.

(2) Randall Wayland.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 24 August 2005

Time: 11:00 AM

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

The 35 USC 103 rejection of claim 23 over Merkel in view of Beall

Claims discussed:

23

Prior art documents discussed:

Merkel and Beall

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner proposed adding to claim 23 a limitation reciting the median pore diameter being less than 15 micrometers to define the claim over the prior art of record and place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants' attorney did not agree to the proposal on the basis that the additional limitation is not necessary to distinguish the claim over the prior art. The Examiner noted that since Beall teaches magnesium oxide being a "raw material" in Table A, the reference teaches one of ordinary skill in the art that the MgO can be substituted for talc. Applicants' attorney disagreed with this assessment since all of the Beall Examples exclusively use talc as the starting raw material.